

ROKER SURRENDERS

FIGHT TO DEATH TOLD BY JESSIE MORRISON.

Accused Girl Vividly Rehearses the Killing of Mrs. Oliver Castle.

ELIZABETH, Kan., Dec. 7.—Jessie Morrison, on trial here today for the murder of Mrs. Oliver Castle, told a dramatic story when called to the stand today.

Miss Morrison related all the occurrences of the day of the fatal quarrel with Mrs. Castle. She had visited Mrs. Castle and on her way home passed the Castle house. She carried a letter in her hand, but had no knife or razor.

Mrs. Castle opened her door and called her in. Witness said she turned and entered the house. Mrs. Castle fastened the screen door behind them.

"Clara sat down in front of me," she continued, "and asked, 'What do you mean by following Olm around?' I said I was not. Then she said, 'You know you hate me and I hate you, and I'm no friend of yours. You know you serve Olm from Excelsior Springs. Don't deny it. I saw the letter. It's too bad for you to run after that poor boy.'"

"I told her that he was the one who had caused her to be so bitter to me. She said, 'I know better. You tried to separate us.' I said I had not, and she said, 'You are a liar.' I said, 'Don't call me a liar.' Then we both raised up together.

Jessie Morrison paused.

"What was done?" asked Attorney Rodden.

"My handkerchief dropped and I stooped to pick it up. Then she jumped up, moved quickly in the same direction and cut me with the razor across my throat.

"I grabbed at her and screamed. Then Clara and I rushed together, and she threw me, and I raised my knees to protect myself, and she kept striking at me all the time.

"She fell over on me, and then we both rolled off the lounge. We both struggled, and I got the razor away from her. After that we rolled over on the floor.

"Miss Morrison hesitated a moment, and the words which the spectators knew were about to come caused suppressed excitement in the court. No sound was heard, however, as Attorney Rodden asked:

"Then what did you do?"

"I cut her," answered the witness, in a conversational tone.

"Did you know how many times?"

"No, sir."

"Do you know what became of the razor?"

"She may have knocked it from my hand, or I may have dropped it."

Then Miss Morrison told of Mrs. Castle and Mrs. Spangler entering the house. She denied much of the evidence given by these two women.

BOOZ HAZING IS UP IN CONGRESS.



OSCAR L. BOOZ

The Death of Young West Point Cadet to Be Investigated.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—It is expected that the resolution of Representative Briggs, of Brooklyn, asking the Secretary of War to investigate the alleged hazing of Cadet Booz at West Point, will be favorably reported.

Chairman Hull said this afternoon that the Secretary of War probably has instituted an inquiry on his own account and there could be no objection to expressing the wish of the House that the inquiry shall be made.

Booz died at his home in Bristol, Pa., on Monday last. According to his parents he was brutally beaten and forced to swallow a very potent in July, 1900. He succumbed to consumption, which it is alleged, was directly due to his treatment at the academy. Col. Mills, Superintendent at West Point, emphatically denies the story of ill-treatment. Representative Briggs personally does not believe that Booz was injured by hazing, but he thinks the custom is pernicious and thinks that in justice to the Academy and its administration officers, all the facts of the case should be known. His resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, It is a matter of general knowledge published in reputable daily newspapers of the country that Oscar L. Booz, of Bristol, Pa., formerly a cadet at the United States Military Academy at West Point, died at his home from injuries said to have been received while a cadet at the United States Military Academy, these injuries having been inflicted by his comrades while hazing him, according to reports; therefore be it resolved, That the Secretary of War is hereby directed to cause to be made a searching investigation of the circumstances attending the hazing of Oscar L. Booz while a cadet at the Military Academy at West Point, and to report the result of such investigation to the House of Representatives, together with such recommendations as he may care to make by which the practice of hazing can be stopped."

BROTHERS HURT IN EXPLOSION.

Last Rites Administered to John Stevenson in Ambulance.

An explosion that will probably be fatal to at least one person and in which several were injured occurred in the basement storage room of a large seven-story apartment-house in course of construction at One Hundred and Fifteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue this afternoon.

John and Edward Stevenson, steamfitters at 339 Willis avenue, were at work upon steam pipes in the building when the flame from a candle held by John ignited a can of benzine stored in the same room by painters who were employed upon the building.

Both of the brothers rushed into the street with their clothing in flames. Several persons near at hand stripped from them their outer garments.

John was taken into Hollander's drug store on the corner, while his brother was carried into the building to await the coming of an ambulance from the J. Hood Wright Hospital.

Fire engine 58 happened to be passing the building when the explosion came, and the men quickly extinguished the flames.

The Rev. Father Halpin, of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, was also in the building, and helped in caring for the injured men, going with them to the hospital and administering the last rites of the Church to John Stevenson as he lay in the vehicle.

Several persons whose hands were burned in tearing off the clothing of the Stevenson brothers, were attended to by Hollander's drug store.

John Stevenson will probably die of his injuries.

SENATE TO VOTE ON TREATY.

Hay-Pauncefote Agreement to Be Taken Up Next Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Senate today agreed to take a vote next Thursday upon the amendment offered by the Committee on Foreign Relations to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

The proposition to this effect was made by Mr. Lodge, who is in charge of the treaty, and was agreed to without much discussion.

The agreement to vote on the Davis amendment to the treaty is an indication that votes enough have been secured to pass the amendment. The adoption of the amendment means the ratification of the treaty and the subsequent passage of the Nicaraguan Canal Bill by the Senate. Objection to amendment from Great Britain is not looked for.

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RAID ON 13 POLICY SHOPS.

Grand Jury Hands Down Indictments Against Proprietors.

The Grand Jury today handed down thirteen indictments against keepers of policy shops.

The evidence against them was presented by some of Capt. Norton Goddard's detectives, who make it their business to hunt out this sort of gambling.

Some of those indicted have been already arrested. The arrest of the others has been ordered.

Complacently Elegant—The Pennsylvania Limited, which runs daily between New York and Chicago in 24 hours.

BOY MURDERER HANGED.

Young Pearson, Who Killed His Sweetheart, Cool and Repeasant.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 7.—George Arthur Pearson, the youth who murdered his sweetheart, Annie Griffin, seventeen years old, in September last, was hanged here today.

He was very cool and expressed great regret for his crime.

SINGLE-HEAD POLICE BILL READY FOR PLATT TO-NIGHT.

Judge William N. Cohen submits his bill for the city police reorganization to Senator Platt and Gov.-elect Odell to-night. It provides for a single head for the Police Department, to be appointed by the Mayor and subject to removal by the Governor.

Mr. Odell announced late this afternoon that he had selected a man for the State Board of Medicine and Arbitration in P. H. Dunbar's place.

PAUNCEFOTE ON ARBITRATION BENCH.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Queen's appointments to the International Arbitration Court have been announced. Lord Pauncefote, Sir Edward Malet, the Right Hon. Sir Edward Fry and Prof. John Westlake.

VICE CRUSADE ARREST IN HARLEM.

The vice crusade has extended to the Harlem district, and disorderly places of all kinds have been warned to close up. One man who did not heed was arrested this afternoon and held by Magistrate Mott in the Harlem Court in \$500 bail for special sessions. He was Philip Black, of 2089 Third avenue. Detectives said disorderly characters frequented his place.

ANOTHER "SON OF SOMEBODY" PROMOTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The nomination sent to the Senate today was the name of Capt. Frank McKenna, to be Inspector-General of Volunteers. Capt. McKenna is a son of Associate Justice McKenna of the United States Supreme Court and a son-in-law of Richard Kerekes, the Republican boss of Missouri.

STOCKHOLDERS LOSE \$12,000,000 IN MINE.

British Investors in a Riot When Value of Independence Is Made Known.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A meeting of people interested in Stratton's Independence Mine today attracted an immense attendance of shareholders, who passed a vote of no confidence in the Board of Directors after one of the stormiest meetings on record. The whole meeting was disorderly. The directors were hissed and booed, and the words "scoundrels" and "disgraceful" and accusations of fraud were hurled broadcast.

The Earl of Chesterfield, who presided, read a cablegram from John Hay, Hammond, the American engineer, asking him to announce to the meeting that the mine dated from the shortage of ore reserves was discovered.

Lord Chesterfield proceeded to say that a cable message received from the State geologist, Richard, of Colorado, dated July 29, conveyed the first intimation of serious misrepresentation on the part of the old management in regard to the value of ore.

This was not published, because it was vague and incomplete, but had the Directors had any conception of the forthcoming discrepancy of \$12,000,000, as shown in the subsequent report of Mr. Hammond, dated Nov. 24, they would certainly have made Mr. Richard's statement public.

Mr. Richard made a personal explanation at the meeting, and a long and animated discussion, punctuated with wild disorder and much execration followed, amidst noise of the shareholders' voices. Lord Chesterfield then declared the report carried, though the meeting had previously voted to postpone its consideration for two months.

On these statements, backed up by the payment of enormous dividends of 18 cents quarterly, which on the dollar par value represented 102 per cent. annually, the stock was run up to \$65 a share in London.

The last dividend was paid in September and was 32 cents, covering a period of two months. Dividends of \$2,273,333 were paid out on stock of \$10,000,000. Recently experts sent over here reported that the mine only showed about \$3,000,000 of gold.

They created a sensation, and the shares rapidly declined, falling from \$65 to \$25 in a week. They have been running down steadily since, and today's meeting in London was the result.

The complainant was a claims agent for the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. He had saved some money and he intruded \$24 to Silver for investment in Aichison stock. His efforts to get a return for his cash met the attention of his employers, who charged him for going into speculation.

Hobson Still Doing Well.

At the Presbyterian Hospital to-day Laet Hobson, who has been there 11 days of typhoid for several days, was said to be doing very well.

SMALL-POX IN NEW DISTRICT.

Two New Cases, One in Negro Tenement in West 37th Street.

The two new cases of small-pox discovered by Board of Health inspectors are doing well at North Brother Island today.

Little Oliver, of 201 West End avenue, who was taken to the Island Tuesday, died yesterday from the disease.

Or the two new cases one was that of Mary Bradford, of 30 West Thirty-seventh street, a district not previously infected, and the other that of Kate Skv, was from 136 West End avenue, in the centre of the infected neighborhood.

The address on Thirty-seventh street is a five-story tenement, and all its occupants are negroes.

Late last night all were vaccinated.

Other Belles in French Arsenal at Cherbouge Also Destroyed.

CHEBBOURG, Dec. 7.—A fire at the Arsenal has destroyed several work-shops and a number of historical relics, including Napoleon's launch.

The damage is estimated at 2,000,000 francs.

McKenzie Walks Into Court After Wife Deposits \$5,000 Cash Bail.

John B. McKenzie, who, with Lewis C. Van Riper escaped arrest when Capt. McCluskey's men raided the office of C. W. Morgan & Co., the "discretionary brokers," at 71 Broadway, walked into the Centre Street Court today and surrendered himself.

The stock broker described himself as being thirty years of age and a "speculator." He gave his residence as 21 West Twenty-first street.

He caused somewhat of a sensation in the court by stating that his wife May has deposited \$5,000 cash with the City Chamberlain to guarantee his appearance whenever called for. His case was set for Dec. 13, when he will get a hearing.

M. McKenzie showed his receipt from the City Chamberlain for the money deposited. He would say nothing as to where he had been since the Morgan arrest, nor would he talk about the affairs of the firm.

Van Riper, it was said around the court, would probably follow McKenzie's example and surrender himself tomorrow and deposit bail for his appearance. The same person who deposited the \$5,000 as bail for McKenzie also deposited the same amount for the bail of Charles Turner. The cases of Morgan, Hart, McKenzie and Turner will be heard on the same date.

MONEY OFFERED TO RICO HEIRS. STOPS FUNERAL THREE TIMES.

Fortunes Promised to Many, Say Patrick's Lawyers.

Albert T. Patrick's lawyers, Logan, Demond & Barry, made the charge today that some one interested in the first will of William M. Rice, the millionaire, who died of poison, had approached the heirs named in the second will and offered to pay them their bequests on condition that they would not contest the probate of the original document.

Isaac Sargent, a representative of Patrick's attorney, said:

"I went to see the various Eastern heirs named in the will filed by Mr. Patrick in order personally to serve citations upon them. The sum total of their conversation with me was that they had been promised by the representatives of the people who are anxious to sustain the first will that they would receive, by way of compromise, the same interest that they would take if the probate of the will filed by Mr. Patrick should be successful, so that whatever happened, the result would be the same so far as they were concerned, and there would be no expense to them."

"I saw none that found any fault with the will filed by Mr. Patrick. The fact that the proposition of the first will had been offered to make such an arrangement as I have spoken of with them seemed to them the claim that the will filed by Mr. Patrick was genuine."

"They all denounce the first will, and some of them seem to know the reason why it was drawn and signed by Mr. Rice. I cannot tell you now what that reason is, but it may be later brought out in court."

William B. Hornblower, who appeared for the executors under the first will, said in town to-day, and so could not be seen. Other attorneys in the case declined to discuss the statements of Patrick's attorneys.

Mrs. Louis Stiefel, of 411 Seventh avenue, was the complainant in the Jefferson Market Police Court this afternoon against Saul & Huhna, a firm of undertakers at 50 Sixth avenue.

She had then submitted to the police court in order to give to the body of her husband, who died on Monday last. Owing to the refusal of the firm to give up the permit, the funeral has been delayed.

The firm then made all preparations for the funeral, which was to have been held Thursday afternoon, but when they went to the house they found installed another undertaker, Louis Roeb, of Sixth avenue and Thirty-first street, who refused to allow the original firm to enter the premises.

Roeb and Huhna then refused to surrender the burial certificate, and the postponement of the funeral was assured. The friends who had gathered at the house, advised by the police, refused to allow the firm, and are preparing a summons to the Supreme Court to-day.

When Messrs. Roeb and Huhna were arraigned, this afternoon, Magistrate Meade said he had no jurisdiction in the matter and refused to consider it. It was a case for civil action, he said.

The firm still refused to give up the burial permit, and another delay of the funeral services was made necessary, although the crowd of mourners was again waiting at the house of the deceased.

The funeral is now set down for tomorrow. That it will be held then is practically certain, inasmuch as the law allows the procuring of a duplicate burial certificate after five days have elapsed from the date of issuance of the original.

ROLAND REED'S SOCIETY BELLE LAST CALL. CO-RESPONDENT

Doctors Fear that Operation May Prove Fatal.

Roland Reed, the actor, was taken to St. Luke's Hospital to-day from his home, 30 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, to undergo an operation for the third time, and it is feared, the last time.

His malady is said to be cancer of the stomach. He has been ill for a long time, but has partially recovered at intervals, and within the last few months made an effort to fill a series of engagements as a star.

Owing to a recurrence of his old ailment he was forced to abandon his company and return home. The company soon disbanded.

Since his return, Mr. Reed has been lying quietly at home with his family. His wife is playing with Rogers Brothers, under her stage name, Loider Rush.

When he was taken from his home to-day Mr. Reed expressed himself as fearful of his recovery. His family also had little hope that he would survive the operation, which is advised by the physicians who have been attending him as a last resort.

He was resting quietly in the hospital this afternoon. The operation may not be performed until Sunday.

Woman Arrested for Theft.

Mrs. Ellen Abbott was held in bonds of \$50 to-day in the Adams Street Police Court, Brooklyn, charged by Mrs. Jane Miller with stealing \$5 worth of clothing and jewelry. Mrs. Abbott says she was arrested because she was to appear as a witness against Mrs. Miller in a civil suit.

Got a bargain to offer? Don't lose it. Let everybody know it through The World.